incurred out of the earlier released funds, as reported by the State Government.

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Chhattisgarh

†1396. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation made to the State of Chhattisgarh so far under PMGSY;

(b) the names of the roads constructed district-wise alongwith the amount spent on each road;

(c) the names, address and telephone number of the contractors who have completed construction work of each of the said roads;

(d) whether technical competency of the contractors/companies was closely and physically verified;

(e) whether Government have also involved the companies banned by P.W.D. in the construction of roads; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) From 2000-01 to 2004-05, an amount of Rs. 460.63 crore has been released to Chhattisgarh under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana.

(b) Rural roads is a State subject. Details of roads constructed the programme have been placed by the State Government on the programme website *www.omms.nic.in*

(c) to (f) Rural roads being a state subject, tendering and contracting is done by the State Government.

Funds for PMGSY released to Andhra Pradesh

1397. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during 1998-2001 Rs.190 crore per year

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.